

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND  
FAMILY POLICY

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, April 28, 2005, at 10:30 a.m., to hear testimony on "Building Assets for Low-Income Families."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Caroline Ahearn, a fellow working in the Environment and Public Works Committee office, as well as Tim Connolly and Cara Cookson, legislative aides to the committee office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the consideration of H.R. 3 and amendments thereto.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GREGG. I ask unanimous consent the staff on the Budget Committee listed below be granted floor privileges for the duration and consideration of the conference report to accompany H. Con. Res. 95:

SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE FLOOR  
PRIVILEGES LIST, 109TH CONGRESS

Amdur, Rochelle; Bailey, Stephen; Bargo, Kevin; Binzer, Peggy; Brandt, Dan; Browne, Mara; Cheung, Rock E.; Dempsey, Don; Duckworth, Cara; Esquea, Jim; Eyester, Sarah; Fisher, David; Friesen, K. atherine; Green, Vanessa; Gudes, Scott B. (Staff Director, Full Access Pass); Haskell, Tyler; Havlik, Matthew; Hearn, Jim; Howe, Matthew; Isenberg, Cliff.

Jones, Michael; Kermick, Andrew; Klumpner, James; Konove, Elissa; Konwinski, Lisa, (General Counsel, Full Access Pass); Kuehl, Sarah; Lofgren, Michael; Lucia, William; Mashburn, John; Millar, Gail, (General Counsel, Full Access Pass); Miller, Jim; Mittal, Seema; Monk, Kimberly; Morin, Jamie; Myers, David; Nagurka, Stuart; Naylor, Mary (Staff Director: Full Access Pass); Nelson, Sue; Noel, Kobye; O'Keefe, Shannon.

O'Neill, Maureen; Ortega, David A.; Osterberg, K. Gayle; Page, Anne; Pappone, David; Parent, Allison; Phillips, Roy; Pollom, Jennifer; Posner, Steven; Reidy, Cheri; Richardson, Stephen; Righter, John; Seymour, Lynne; Vandivier, David; Ventimiglia, Vincent; Weiblinger, Richard; Woodall, George.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NOTICE: PUBLIC FINANCIAL  
DISCLOSURE REPORTS

The filing date for 2005 Public Financial Disclosure reports is Monday, May 16, 2005. Senators, political fund designees and staff members whose salaries exceed 120 percent of the GS-15 pay scale must file reports.

Public Financial Disclosure reports should be submitted to the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116.

The Public Records office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the filing date to accept these filings.

## APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to S. Con. Res. 130, 106th Congress, appoints the following individual to the Task Force on Slave Laborers:

Curtis H. Sykes of Arkansas and notes Senator BLANCHE LINCOLN of Arkansas will serve as the designee of the Democratic Leader.

The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-292, as amended by Public Law 106-55, and as further amended by Public Law 107-228, appoints the following individuals to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom:

Most Reverend Ricardo Ramirez, C.S.B. of New Mexico, for a term of 2 years, May 15, 2005–May 14, 2007.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR AND  
NOMINATION DISCHARGED

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar No. 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, all nominations reported by the Armed Services Committee today, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk. I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination of Daniel Fried to be an Assistant Secretary of State be discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations were considered and confirmed en bloc as follows:

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Jonathan Brian Perlin, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Phyllis F. Scheinberg, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Joseph H. Baordman, of New York, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Nancy Ann Nord, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 26, 2005.

Nancy Ann Nord, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for seven years from October 27, 2005. (Reappointment)

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS  
AUTHORITY

William Cobey, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Met-

ropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2010.

## IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be general*

Lt. Gen. William R. Looney, III, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Arthur J. Lichte, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Robert D. Bishop, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Christopher A. Kelly, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Michael A. Hamel, 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. John C. Inglis, 0000

## IN THE ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Dell L. Dailey, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. David W. Barno, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Donna L. Dacier, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brigadier General Abner C. Blalock, 0000  
Brigadier General Jessica L. Wright, 0000

*To be brigadier general*

Colonel Louis A. Abbenante, 0000

*To be major general*

Brigadier General Bruce E. Davis, 0000